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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Thefts Reported By Police Dept.

A thief entered Gil's paint and gift shop on East Main St. between 8 and 11 p.m., Tuesday and rifled the store's cash register of approximately \$400 in checks and \$65 in cash. The theft was discovered by the owner, Gil Gabaldon, when he went into the store following the late show at the local theatre and found the back door standing open. There was no sign that the door had been forced open, according to Police Chief Leon Guthrie who investigated.

There was another theft in the Pahokee business district Monday night when the cash register of Melvin Pugh's barber shop on Bacon Point Road was carried from the shop and taken to Section 23 south of Pahokee where it was smashed open and the approximately \$15 taken from the drawer.

There is evidence that a former employee unlocked the shop and absconded with the cash register, according to Chief Guthrie. Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell is assisting in the effort to find the suspect, Guthrie said.

Funeral Services Held For R. E. Chard

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for R. E. Chard, 73, at the First Baptist church in Fort Myers. Death came following a long illness. Burial was in the Fort Myers cemetery.

The deceased, a former resident of Pahokee, leave four daughters and a son as survivors. Daughters are: Mrs. William Shackford of Pahokee, Mrs. Steven Spooner of Fort Myers, Mrs. C. F. Smith of Fort Myers and Mrs. Robert Harnonson of Miami. The son is Warren Chard.

Migrants Topic At Lions Meeting

Miss Elizabeth Sutton, supervisor of Palm Beach County Schools on education for migrant children, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by Clyde A. Canipe, principal of Pahokee Schools, the speaker reviewed some of the problems that confront school officials in fitting the children of migrant families in the County's public education system, as these children usually enroll a few weeks after the school year begins and are likely to withdraw from the school at any time during the year, according to the vicissitudes of the local vegetable harvest conditions.

Mayor F. S. (Dick) Parrish was re-instated as a member of the club and Manning I. Keen, past president, was presented with a membership key.

Gene Farnell, Pahokee High School driver education student, who won second place in the annual district "roadeo" at Fort Lauderdale, was introduced by Dr. R. C. Lane as a guest.

Mrs. Joe Repper is convalescing at her home following recent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Rardin Speaks To Belle Glade Lions

County Commissioner Paul Rardin was guest speaker Wednesday evening before members of the Belle Glade Lions Club in regular weekly meeting at the Country Club of the Everglades. Commissioner Rardin discussed growth of Palm Beach county during the past few years and cited the millions of dollars in state and county money being spent in the Lake Okeechobee Region of Palm Beach County. Facts and figures prove that the western section of the county is getting its fair share of available money for roads, bridges and public buildings.

Joey Alderman Is Made Eagle Scout

Joey Alderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alderman and a member of Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 28, was advanced to Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, at a Court of Honor of the Glades District, Gulf Stream Council, BSA, at Pahokee High School Monday night with Dr. L. M. Weetman of Clewiston, district commission presiding. Troop 28 now has four Eagle Scouts in addition to Scoutmaster Ed Carver who holds Eagle rank. Carroll Watson and David Watkins received their Eagle awards at the October Glades District court of honor and Kenneth Williamson was an Eagle Scout when he joined the troop over 3 years ago as a transfer from Troop 24.

Mike Watkins, Wayne Boynton and David Simonson, all members of Troop 28, were advanced to Star Scout rank at the Monday night court of honor. Several other members of Troop 28 and Clewiston Troop 91 were advanced to the rank of first and second class Scouts and were awarded merit badges.

For the sixth consecutive time Troop 28 won the Glades District Court of Honor Banner which is awarded to the troop having the highest number of points based on advancements and merits earned and attendance of Scouts and friends. The Pahokee troop was represented by 46 parents, six committee members, three scoutmasters and 33 Scouts at the Monday night district meeting.

Rainfall Ruins Big Pet. Of Crops

Rainfall Sunday and Monday nights averaging from 5½ inches in the Canal Point area to 12 inches in the South Bay section ruined tender vegetable crops. Conservative estimates of damage done in the Lake Okeechobee area have been set at 40 to 60 percent. On the coast it has been estimated that 75 percent of the crops are gone in the area north of Pompano.

PTA MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Canal Point P. T. A. will meet at the Canal Point School Auditorium on Tuesday, January 29, 1957, at 4:30 P.M.

Sen. Bud Dickinson Gets J-C Award For Service Of Merit

State Senator Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson of West Palm Beach received another high honor and this time it was a presentation to him of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award at the annual



FRED O. (BUD) DICKINSON
State Senator
West Palm Beach

banquet of the West Palm Beach Jaycees. The award was given for "extraordinary leadership, vision and community service."

It was pointed out that the Senator had been a prime mover for legislation that permitted the location of the \$42,000,000 Pratt-Whitney Aircraft plant in Palm Beach county and that he had worked diligently and effectively in obtaining the new four year university for Palm Beach County.

Other community services: Chairmanship of the TB Christmas seal sale which netted the largest return in history of the county and the fact that Dickinson teaches the largest Sunday School class at the Methodist church in West Palm Beach. Dickinson was elected to the state senate in 1956, he was recipient of the Allen Morris award in the House of Representatives in 1955. He was given the 1955 Order of Demolay Legion of Honor for outstanding service in government.

The senator is chairman of the judiciary committee of the Florida Senate and has been designated as official representative by the governor at several state functions.

Members of the staff of The Everglades News are happy that they live in a town in a county that is represented in the legislature by a young man of the stature of Senator Bud Dickinson.

NEW CLASS PRESIDENT

Mrs. L. J. Fraser has been elected new president of the Victory Class of the Pahokee First Methodist Church School, succeeding Mrs. John A. Dulany. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Leo Maxwell, vice president; Mrs. G. W. Byrd, secretary, and Mrs. Leon Spooner, treasurer and sunshine chairman. Mrs. Robert J. Schroeder is teacher of the class.

Fire Damages C. G. Johnson Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. Griscom Johnson and family are the houseguests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, this week while the interior of their home at 80 Bacon Point Road is being re-finished following a fire Saturday evening. The flames, discovered by Mrs. Johnson around 8 o'clock as she was preparing to leave for a grocery store, are believed to have started from a defective fireplace chimney. There was considerable fire, smoke and water damage to the interior of the Johnson home before the blaze was put out by the Pahokee Fire Department.

Youth Center Gets The Green Light

A Pahokee Youth Center was formally organized by a group of interested persons, including representatives from all local clubs and civic organizations, at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beverly Friday night, Jan. 18.

Dow Fitzgerald was elected president of the new organization; Lillian Beverly, vice president; Virginia Crossman, secretary, and Charles M. Brown, treasurer.

Chuck Williams of Wauchula head football coach and Hardee County youth activities director, and Chick Pollack, assistant coach, also of Wauchula, were present to discuss with the group plans for the organization of the center.

On Monday night the new officers of the Pahokee Youth Center met at the Beverly home, 528 Bacon Point Road, Friday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m., this to be an open meeting with all persons interested in the project invited to attend.

Ellis Murphy Is Cheered By Scouts

Ellis Murphy, Pahokee vegetable harvest contractor who has been bedfast since November while slowly recovering from injuries received in a car accident, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a group of Scouts from Pahokee Troop 28 called at his home for a visit.

In the group were Kenneth Williamson, Roger Watson, Horace Scruggs and Jeff Barwick. Kenneth and Roger took their guitars with them and soon a musical program was in full swing. In addition songs and guitar playing, comedy dancing and skits were presented by the group for Mr. Murphy's entertainment.

Mrs. Harlan Sears will return to her home today or tomorrow from St. Mary's hospital in West Palm Beach where she underwent surgery. She is improving nicely.

Band Concert Is Scheduled Sunday

The 55-piece Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will present its first of a winter series of free public concerts in the high school auditorium Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3:30 p.m.

Featured on a variety program of popular and classical numbers will be the playing of Grundman's "An American Scene Overture," a required contest number for Class CC bands this spring; Walters' "One Finger Polka," a baritone horn solo by Fred Blakey, and Morissette's "Song for Trombone," a trombone solo by James Stamps.

Other numbers by the band will include "Thunder West March" — Farrell, "The Nutmeggers March" — Osterling, "The Melody Shop March" — King, "La Fonda" — Yoder, "Syncopated Clock" — Anderson, "Singing the Blues" — Endson, "Green Door" — Davie, "Broadcast from Brazil" — Bennett, "Swinging on the Range" — Hill, "Pride of the Pacific March" — Kieffman, "The Big Bowl March" — Wright, "Magic Mountain Overture" — Mesang, "Neocid March" — Hayes, and Fillmore's arrangement of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Annual Dinner By Belle Glade C of C

Pratt-Whitney Manager Charles T. Roelke was the speaker Tuesday night at the annual Glades-dinner dinner of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. Mr. Roelke told of plans for development of the P-W plant in Palm Beach county and the effect it will have on the county. The dinner a sumptuous affair, was prepared by members of St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. John's Episcopal church.

State Representative Emmett Roberts was master of ceremonies and introduced distinguished guests, Russell Tucker, president of the chamber, recognized the directors of the body and gave each his fair share of credit for a year's work well done. Rev. John C. Petrie gave the invocation.

Beautiful table arrangements were made by Belle Glade Garden Club, Belle Glade Garden Study Club and the Chosen Garden Club.

Teenagers Drive For Polio Funds

Teenagers in Pahokee and Canal Point are making a concerted drive to raise dimes to fight polio. Teenage Chairman Lake Lytal in West Palm Beach has named Judy Shackford and Ronnie Hitchcock as co-chairman to handle the drive. They are perfecting plans this week and the drive will get underway the first of the coming week.

VANN SPEAKS

James W. Vann spoke on "Gen. Robert E. Lee" at a meeting of the Pahokee Methodist Men's Club at the church, with President Ralph O. Johnson, presiding. Members of the Pahokee Baptist Brotherhood were guests.



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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

A report on several road and bridge projects in the Everglades was made to the county commission this week by Commissioner Paul Rardin.

He told the board that work was proceeding according to plan and schedule on construction of Airport Road north of Belle Glade and that the contractor on Muck City Road between Pahokee and Conners Highway, has opened up rock pits in preparation for start of the project.

Rardin also reported that work on a new bridge across Bolles Canal is underway. The bridge is a link of one of the Glades' important farm to market roads, Rardin said. The County Commission this week

voted to take whatever steps necessary to help speed up clearing land titles at the Boca Raton airfield in order to clear the way for proposed construction of a new state university.

The Boca Raton site was selected last week by the State Board of Control as its choice for location of a new four-year college.

Reporting on the Board of Control meeting, Commissioner Lake Lytal said the Boca Raton site was picked by the state as it is centrally located in the prospective student population from Palm Beach and Broward county.

Lytal said the Boca Raton site approved by the State Board of Education is contingent on local interests being able to clear up land titles for transfer to the state within the next 12 months.

In addition to its decision to give all aid possible for the title project, the commission also voted not to make any major changes in John Prince Memorial Park at Lake Worth until the Boca Raton site has been cleared. A site in John Prince Park and a site at Indian Trail Ranch were also offered as locations for the new university.

Commissioners Lytal and Roy Michael, plan to be in Tallahassee January 29 for further discussions with the Board of Education on the college site.

Excess fee reports from two county officials—both passing the \$40,000 mark—were received this week by the county commission.

County Tax Collector Stetson Sprout turned over \$4,000 to the county and Tax Collector James Owens, \$40,750.

Sheriff John Kirk's annual report showed excess fees of \$4,600. Last year, according to R. B. McKee, commission auditor, Kirk's report showed excess fees of some \$25,000, at the time he made last year's report. Sheriff Kirk told the commission "it will probably never happen again."

The commission also received reports from eight constables and peace justices—none which showed any excess fees.

Lairsey - Martin

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lairsey of Pahokee have announced the engagement of their daughter, Irma Jean, to Raymond G. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin of South Bay.

Miss Lairsey is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of 1956. Mr. Martin was graduated from Belle Glade High School in 1953 and served for two years in the U. S. Army. At present he is employed by the Okeelanta Sugar Refinery, Inc., South Bay.

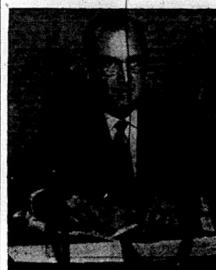
Plans are being made for the wedding to take place at the Canal Point Baptist Church on Easter Sunday, April 21.



FT. LAUDERDALE—FLORIDA GOV. LEROY COLLINS appointed these five men to the Florida State Turnpike Authority in January, 1956. They are, left to right, (standing) Charles E. Commander, Jacksonville; and Richard H. Simpson, Monticello, and (seated) William T. Alsop, Ocala; Thomas B. Manuel, Ft. Lauderdale, chairman, and W. Howard Frankland, Tampa, vice chairman. They will head the delegation officially opening the Turnpike today.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar



SAM P. TURNBULL

FT. LAUDERDALE — Sam P. Turnbull, a soft-spoken, pleasant man of 51 years, worked his way up through the Florida State Road Department to become Chief Engineer for the Florida State Turnpike Authority, builder of the Sunshine State's most ambitious highway project. He began his highway engineering career 31 years ago as a rodman. He was quickly advanced to instrument man and continued to be promoted until he was named state highway engineer in early 1949 by Governor Fuller Warren. Turnbull resigned that position in 1954, took a post as a consulting engineer on a Maryland expressway and came back to Florida when Governor LeRoy Collins appointed him top engineer for the Sunshine State Parkway.

Woman's Club To Aid Youth Center

Mrs. H. T. Williams was appointed to represent the Pahokee Woman's Club on the Pahokee Youth Center at the regular luncheon meeting held in the clubhouse Wednesday.

Plans were made to invite members of the Belle Glade Woman's Club to be guests of the Pahokee Club at a luncheon Feb. 27, Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock to be in charge of luncheon arrangements and reservations. Following this luncheon Mrs. Leon Spooner, motion picture chairman, and the Gold-Dobrow management will host the showing of an outstanding picture at the Prince Theatre.

Mrs. Louis Davis, literature and education chairman, introduced as guest speaker the Rev. Wayne Owens, pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, who spoke on "Modern Education." Mrs. Wayne Owens was introduced as a guest.

FREE chest x-rays are available to anyone at the Palm Beach County Health Department Chest Clinic, 423 4th Street, West Palm Beach. Telephone TE2-2531 for an appointment.



THOMAS B. MANUEL

FT. LAUDERDALE—Thomas B. Manuel, former mayor and city commissioner of Ft. Lauderdale and a past member of the State Road Board, is Chairman of the Florida Turnpike Authority by appointment of Governor LeRoy Collins.

In the two years since he became head of the Sunshine State Parkway project, Manuel has wisely relied upon his sound farming and highway building experience to save money and maintain good will for the Turnpike.

Throughout the state, he has merited the respect of the people for building the 108.1-mile-long Bobtail Section of the tollroad at a savings of between \$12 million and \$14 million. A \$74 million revenue bond issue was floated, but the final cost, despite a 5.9-mile section added along with feeder roads, is around \$60 to \$62 million.

Gulf Food Markets, Inc., and King Wholesale Grocery Co., Inc. have merged with Gulf Super Markets, Inc. through a straight exchange of stock, with no cash involved.

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., has distributed over \$300,000 in year-end bonuses to its employees. The cash distribution is part of the company's plan to share profits with employees.

THEATRES

PRINCE

Pahokee

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

JANUARY 27-28

"A MAN CALLED PETER"

RICHARD TODD AND JEAN PETERS
IN COLOR

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Pahokee-Belle Glade Road

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New Vegetable Vacuum Cooling Plant Put In Operation

Modern large-scale vacuum cooling becomes available to the growers and shippers of Florida's multi-million dollar crops of produce and leafy vegetables with the initial operation in Belle Glade of the first such plant in the South.

With a daily capacity for cooling

enough produce to fill 115 refrigerator cars, the plant has been built on the outskirts of Belle Glade near which between 30,000 and 40,000 carloads of such agricultural products are grown annually, by Florida Vacuum Cooling Corp., a subsidiary of companies who are suc-

cessfully operating the process in the western states.

Vacuum cooling, a modern method of refrigeration requiring no contact with ice or water, extracts the field heat from produce and vegetables in as little as 15 minutes. Since the commodity and con-

tainer are always dry it gives the shipper a choice of containers, including the new, economical and attractively printed corrugated paper cartons which weighs less than conventional containers.

Packaging is done in the field, and when corrugated containers are used, the same package can be used for ultimate display of the commodity in the supermarket or other outlet. Among the commodities grown in this area suitable for vacuum cooling are lettuce, cabbage, escarole, beans, endive, corn, celery, romaine, radishes, mustard and collards.

Pallet loads of containers of produce are moved to the Florida Vacuum plant by truck and cooled in giant vacuum tubes, each more than seven feet in diameter and more than 50 feet long. Four of these tubes, each capable of cooling more than half a carload of produce at a time, have been installed and provision made in the new plant for the installation of two others.

Each unit of produce—such as a head of lettuce—is cooled evenly with all the hundreds of other units in the vacuum since the cooling is accomplished by the surrender of a tiny portion of the excess moisture in each unit. That is, the produce, in its container in the vacuum, is cooled from the "inside out" instead of from the "outside in" when ice or low temperatures otherwise achieved are applied to the produce.

As soon as the commodity has been chilled to the optimum temperature for shipping, atmospheric pressure is restored, the tube opened and the containers moved by conveyors to a loading dock capable of loading 22 railroad cars and 20 truck-trailers. In addition, on the right of way of the Florida East Coast Railroad there is storage space for 40 other cars at the Florida Vacuum plant.

In transit temperatures of the commodities are maintained by bunker ice methods in cars, with no other refrigeration required.

Trucks will use bunker ice or temperature control mechanisms.

During the cooling process ultra-sensitive controls flash temperature changes to operators making it possible to control the temperature to which the commodity is reduced and the length of time it is held there. Florida Vacuum research has developed tables showing the optimum temperatures for different products and each is cooled to the optimum for that variety of produce or vegetable.

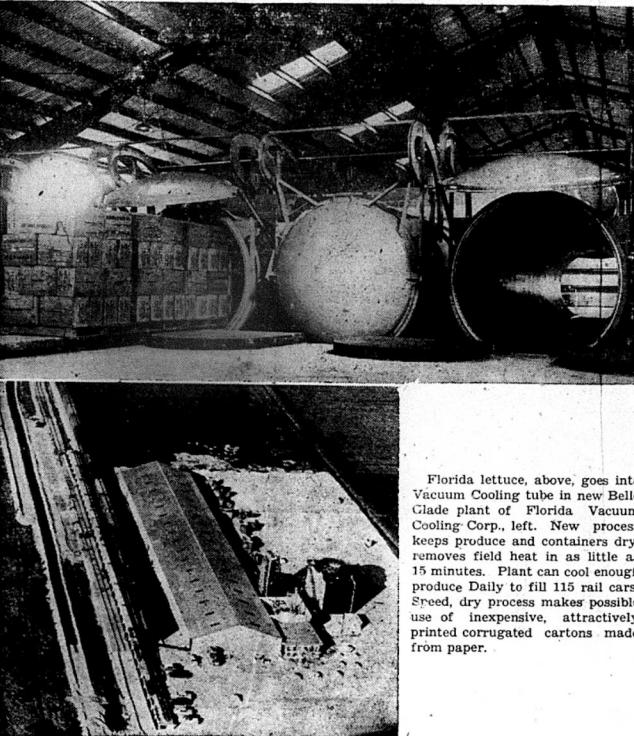
Construction of the plant, which is 80 x 400 feet, began in August. The floor is poured concrete slab on piling and the building is structural steel and corrugated metal. The railroad dock is 12 x 608 feet with double conveyors and tracks on both sides.

The necessary vacuum comes from high speed stem jets supplied by two 700 horsepower steam boilers which are oil fired.

Construction and initial operation are under the control of individuals with wide experience in the vacuum cooling process who are training the Florida personnel who will operate the plant. A research staff and packaging consultants will be at the service of growers and shippers throughout the rest of the present season.

Florida Vacuum was organized by City Products Corporation and C & A Enterprises, Inc. Both companies are experienced in the field of vacuum cooling, having processed over a quarter-million cars of produce. City Products Corp., is known nationally as an outstanding authority in the field of refrigeration. C & A Enterprises, directed by Bruce Church and Bud Antle, two prominent west coast grower-shippers, operate 10 ultra modern vacuum cooling plants for fresh produce in western states.

G. E. Turner, vice president, is general manager of the Florida Vacuum Cooling plant, having come to Belle Glade from Phoenix, Ariz.



Florida lettuce, above, goes into Vacuum Cooling tube in new Belle Glade plant of Florida Vacuum Cooling Corp., left. New process keeps produce and containers dry, removes field heat in as little as 15 minutes. Plant can cool enough produce daily to fill 115 rail cars. Speed, dry process makes possible use of inexpensive, attractively printed corrugated cartons made from paper.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Glennville, Ga., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin in Canal Point. They returned on Tuesday and were accompanied by Mrs. Rardin's mother, Mrs. W. O. Strickland who had been a guest in the Rardin home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Wilkinson have purchased the Bill Jones home in Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Jones plan to build a new home in West Palm Beach but will live in the apartment adjoining the home until their new home is finished.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Griscom Johnson on Bacon Point road was damaged in the amount of about \$3500 Saturday night when fire broke out in the attic of the home.

The Johnsons are staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong while the home is repaired.

Cecil Chastain, who was stricken ill several weeks ago and was in a critical condition at a West Palm Beach hospital until recently is now convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Pope and family in Pahokee.

L. W. Thompson was honored on his 79th birthday anniversary at a dinner party at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Murphy, with his sons and daughters and their families attending.

Mrs. H. J. Metzler and daughter, Katherine, of Albuquerque, N. M., are guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Calvin A. Shive celebrated her 76th birthday anniversary at a party at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, with Mrs. Shive's daughters and grandchildren and their families attending.

Louise Slonaker, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. P. A. Slonaker and a student at the Pahokee Junior High School, is recuperating from a fractured shoulder which she suffered in a recent fall while roller skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and son, Bruce, of Lakeland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan H. Sears in Canal Point and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes in Pahokee over the weekend.

Kathleen and Alyce Joyce Spencer are ill at their home this week with the measles.

Mrs. W. E. Erickson returned home Wednesday from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she received treatment for back injuries suffered in a three-car accident on SR15 north of Canal Point near her home in which the Erickson car was struck so forcibly that it was knocked all the way to the FEC tracks.

Mrs. Ronald Wright and son Mac of Atlanta, Georgia are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall.

Mrs. L. J. Fraser and Mrs. J. V. Thomas returned to their home Monday afternoon after attending a family reunion at the home of their father, Mr. Lee in Marianna.

Mrs. C. B. Jones returned to her home Saturday after a week spent in The Everglades Memorial Hospital where she received treatment.

Joe Parker, who is employed in West Palm Beach, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger were weekend guests of relatives in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols and Terry were the guests of relatives in Fort Myers Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh has returned to her home after visiting her

father, Mr. Mathis in Panama City. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Young and family spent the past week-end on the West Coast fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovette McCord of Miami were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chastain and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Echols of Pelican Lake, were informed that their daughter, Betty Ann, of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., was on the Dean's list for the fall semester.

Mrs. H. H. Sears, Sr., of Canal Point underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson visited their son-in-law and daughter, T-Sgt. and Mrs. James Barnes, and family in Tampa over the weekend.

Mrs. L. M. Collins returned recently from a week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, in Orlando.

Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Mrs. L. J. Fraser, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, a former Port Mayaca resident, now living in Lakeland, visited their father, H. A. Lee, last weekend at Marion and while there attended a family reunion honoring their brother-in-law and sister, Commander and Mrs. G. H. Goldsmith and family before their departure for Okinawa and Japan where he will be stationed by the Naval Air Corps for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collins had as guests over the weekend their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farr of Wauchula; also their son, Lewis Collins of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy spent the weekend in West Palm Beach attending the County Fair and visiting their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Donelan and families.

Miss Lulu Barfield, accompanied by Guy Sharon, spent the weekend with relatives in West Palm Beach

and while there attended the County Fair.

Thomas Handley underwent surgery at a West Palm Beach hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boatwright visited their niece, Mrs. Jack Rush, and family in Miami Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Bunker of Westfield, N. J., is guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson of Avon, Conn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philo B. Williamson and family at Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) East early were called to Tampa last weekend by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Hett, 55. Funeral services were held at the Wilson-Sammans Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon and burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin S. Burke, Jr., has resigned from the office staff at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital to join the staff at the Belle Glade Medical Center.

Mrs. Howard Sizemore underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Tuesday. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sizemore of Tifton, Ga., are visiting here during his illness.

Hatton - Zaccagnino

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hatton, Sr., of Pahokee announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Hatton, to Donald Louis Zaccagnino, of Stamford, Conn., and Miami, Fla.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pahokee High School and the University of Miami. At present she is a member of the teaching staff at the Lakeview Elementary School, Miami. Mr. Zaccagnino is a student at the University of Miami.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

Florence Keen Honored By OES

Mrs. Florence Keen, who has served as mother advisor of the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, for the past several years, was honored by the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the Jan. 24th meeting of the chapter in a special program presented by Mrs. Ruth Carpenter.

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Choose your own savings goal

If you want approximately

\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
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Sub week for 9 years and 8 months, save.....	\$8.80	\$16.75	\$41.00
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Sub week for 19 years and 8 months, save.....	\$2.75	\$7.00	\$16.75
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This chart shows only a few typical examples of savings goals and the amount you can receive through Payroll Savings Bonds. You can also choose to invest in Bonds regularly where you bank.

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The Bond you got for \$18.75 can now pay you \$33.67 . . . a \$37.50 Bond will be worth \$67.34 . . . and so on.

Of course, any Series E Bond may still be redeemed at any time after you have held it for two months. But, like any other form of saving, your Bonds will mean a great deal

more to you if you can hold on to them.

Are you one of the millions of Americans who are saving regularly with Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan? If you're not, why not start now? Invest regularly in Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Ask your pay office to save as little as 25¢ a week for you, or as much as you are able.

If you can save just \$5 a week regularly through the Plan, in five years you will have \$1,367.90 . . . in 9 years and 8 months, you'll have \$2,850.70 . . . and in 19 years and 8 months, \$6,872.45! This Plan is one sure way to save because it saves something out of every check before you have a chance to spend it.

So join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work today. Or, if you are self-employed, start the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. It's safe, it's sure; it's automatic. And you will be helping yourself and your country!

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If you want a good, sound investment which pays you your interest by check every six months, ask at your bank about United States Government Series H Bonds. Series H is a new current income Bond available in denominations of \$500 to \$10,000. Redeemable at par after 6 months and on 30 days' notice. Matures in 9 years and 8 months and pays an average 3% interest per annum if held to maturity. Interest paid semiannually by Treasury check. Series H may be purchased at any bank, annual limit \$20,000.

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REAPPOINTED TO THEIR POSITIONS as Palm Beach County department heads is this group of employees pictured here with the County Commission. Shown (1 to r) listing departments they head and years of service are—Mamie Fred-

erick, Negro Childrens Home, 13; Dr. C. L. Brumback, health department, 7; M. U. Mounts, county agent, 31; Edwin Seabrook, mosquito control, 15; Nettie Pace, white childrens home, 8; Pomeroy, L. Dunbar, right of way, 11; G. H.

Schultz, zoning department, 2; Steve Middleton, county engineer, 4; Dee Sanderson, purchasing agent, 4; Harry Johnston, attorney, 22; Frank Saks, airport director, 10; Dr. W. E. VanLandingham, county physician, 12; Jack

Goss, parks, 5; R. B. McKee, auditing, 18; August Weybrecht, road and bridge, 26; Harold Beeson, engineer design, 20; Richard Condon, county home and hospital, 4. Commissioners seated (1 to r) Ben Sun-

dy, Roy Michael, vice chairman; Kenneth Foster, chairman, Lake Lytal and Paul Rardin. Not shown is J. K. Baker, Glades road and bridge superintendent with 12 years of service.

County Board Is Warmly Praised

Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce
Belle Glade, Fla.
January 21, 1957

Board of County Commissioners
Palm Beach County
West Palm Beach, Florida
Gentlemen:

First, we want to offer you our congratulations on the excellent work you have done in reaching the first plateau toward a selection of a site for a four-year university of Palm Beach County. Truly, it will be a wonderful thing for the residents of our great county and the entire area to have these educational facilities available for our children and ourselves. We believe it will do much to stimulate the growth and progress of the county.

Secondly, we want you to know that under the circumstances you have chosen wisely in placing the site of the Glades Office Building in the County Barn area.

We, of course, are aware that population wise and geographically speaking, that the chosen site is not centrally located in our area, but in order to give the much needed service for residents of the western part of Palm Beach County, we feel that the choice was a wise one and are unable to understand how there could be any dissatisfaction.

We sincerely believe that the Palm Beach County Commission is headed by sincere and able men and feel that with this leadership and great potentialities of Palm Beach County, much progress will be made in the immediate and distant future.

If we can be of assistance in any way on any program in which you are endeavoring to gain public acceptance, you may rely upon our cooperation.

Please accept our best wishes for a progressive program of work for the new year.

Sincerely yours,
Russell E. Tucker
President
Belle Glade Chamber of
Commerce

The Rev. Floyd Murphy, pastor of the Florida Station Methodist Church, Anderson, Ind., is conducting a series of evangelistic services at the Canal Point Methodist Church, Jan. 23-Feb. 3, services starting each evening at 7:30. Special music is a feature of each service.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
OF LANDOWNERS OF
PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Drainage District for the year 1957, will be held at the office of said District in the Rardin Building at Canal Point, Paohokee, Collier County, on Monday, February 11, 1957, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes of:

- Electing one supervisor for a term of three years.
- Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
- Transacting such other business as may come before the Board of Supervisors of PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

By: W. C. Owen, President

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TB Seal Sales Are Greater

The total of the 50th Annual Christmas Seal Sale to date is \$40,775 according to Fred O. Dickinson, Jr., County Seal Chairman, Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Mr. Dickinson said, "Although the proceeds from this year's sale of Christmas Seals has exceeded that of last year, it is still inadequate to finance the expanded program planned for this year. With Tuberculosis on the increase here, it is imperative that the association be prepared to do its share in the TB control program planned jointly by the County Health Department and the association."

Total sales from the towns in the Glades are as follows: West Palm Beach, \$16,445.77; Pahokee, \$569.40; Belle Glade, \$1,101.75; Chosen, \$12.00; Lake Harbor, \$35.00; Canal Point, \$253.10; Pahokee Lake, \$12.00; South Bay, \$104.18.

Five Circles In Regular Meeting

The five circles of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met jointly in the social room of the church Monday night for a Southeast Asia banquet and program, with Mrs. C. M. Todd, secretary of missions, in charge of arrangements.

Talks on mission work being done in various Asian countries were given by Mrs. J. R. York, Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, Mrs. William Plumer, Mrs. Nannie Mallory, Mrs. W. O. Moss, Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Mrs. Vance Denton and Mrs. Dan Carpenter. Each speaker was dressed in the native costume of the country represented in her talk.

Highlights from letters received from missionaries serving in Asia were read by Mrs. C. A. Canipe, Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Todd, a song writer who composed both music and lyrics, introduced three of her original compositions on the program. Mrs. Hugh Branch, soloist, sang "The Southeast Asia Song," written especially for the program by Mrs. Todd, and her song, "My Prayer," was by Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. Dan Carpenter. Mrs. Todd accompanied them on the piano and played a piano solo number which she had composed for and dedicated to her grandchildren.

The oriental motif was used in table decorations. Asian maps and scenes were imprinted on the place mats and napkins. Paper cutouts of water buffaloes and Japanese lanterns, as well as a profusion of chrysanthemums, were featured in the decorations.

Mrs. R. L. Kledzik, who was a resident in Asia for several years while her husband was in the Navy, had on display a collection of Asian objects of art and furnished the exotic costumes worn by the speakers. She was assisted with the display by Mrs. Canipe.

Mrs. R. B. Simonson and Mrs. L. E. O'Neal were co-chairman in charge of the banquet which featured chop suey and other oriental foods on the menu. They were assisted by Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs.

Glenn Brower, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Lewis Friend, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mrs. John T. Pickett, Sr. Mrs. R. F. Hurt and Mrs. J. M. Elliott were on the decorations committee. Plates were laid for 30 members and guests.

LT. HOOKS HOME

Lt. Stanley Hooks, navigation officer in the U. S. Air Force who was hospitalized for several months after suffering critical burns in a jet plane crash, recently received a

medical discharge from the USAF at San Antonio, Texas, and has now joined his wife and children in Canal Point where they are making their home. Mr. Hooks is scheduled to return to the hospital later for additional plastic surgery.

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